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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TERRE HAUTE PRISONER SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF HOMEMADE WEAPON

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ERIC A. UNDERDUE, 29, was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment today by Chief U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to possessing a prohibited object while being an inmate at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana. This case was the result of a investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The indictment charged and UNDERDUE admitted today, that on or about November 30, 2004, that while an inmate at the Penitentiary in Terre Haute, he possessed a wooden object which was a weapon or designed or intended to be used as a weapon.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Chief Judge McKinney also imposed 3 years supervised release following UNDERDUE's release from imprisonment. The 15 month sentence will run consecutive to the sentence UNDERDUE was already serving.

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